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In[117]:= newtonDD[x_List, y_List] :=
Module[{n = Length[x]}, dd},
dd = Table[0, {n}, {n}];

(* First column = y values *)
Do[dd[[i, 1]] = y[[i]], {i, 1, n}];

(* Fill the divided difference table *)
For[j = 2, j <= n, j++,
For[i = 1, i <= n - j + 1, i++,
dd[[i, j]] = (dd[[i + 1, j - 1]] - dd[[i, j - 1]])/(x[[i + j - 1]] - x[[i]]);
];
];
];

dd
]

In[118]:= newtonPolynomial[x_List, y_List, var_] :=
Module[{dd = newtonDD[x, y], n = Length[x], poly, term},
poly = dd[[1, 1]]; (* First term *)

For[i = 2, i <= n, i++,
term = dd[[1, i]] * Product[(var - x[[k]]), {k, 1, i - 1}];
poly = poly + term;
];
];

Expand[poly]
]

In[119]:= nodes = {0, 1, 3};
values = {1, 3, 55};

P = newtonPolynomial[nodes, values, x]

Out[121]=
1 - 6 x + 8 x2

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